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FV-303

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Agricultural Marketing Service

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Washington, DC 20250

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 038

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1:00 p.m., Central time, Thursday, September 13, 2007. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 27, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2007 through March 31, 2008.

Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online

Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must

also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Peas

30 lb ctn

84,480 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2008. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 prior to submitting a bid to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <a href="http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes">http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes</a> which translates into a connection of <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-303, Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

## Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).

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ITEM NO		ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)		
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07							
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,640		**KOSHER ONLY	
002	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		- ONLY	
003	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		_	
004	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		_	
005	COAL TOWNSHIP WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY			-	
006	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	,		<u>-</u>	
007	COAL TOWNSHIP WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	943 377		-	
800	JOHNSON CITY MADISON HEIGHTS	TN VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	329 991	*******	-	
009	RIVIERA BEACH WINTER HAVEN	FL FL	TRUCK ONLY	660 660		_	
010	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320		<del>-</del>	
011	DOUGLAS FAIRBURN	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	945 375		_	
012	DETROIT	ΜI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		_	
013	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320		_	
014	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	<del></del>	_	
015	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		_	
016	CORDELIA SACRAMENTO	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY			_	

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DELIV	ERY PERIOD 1	2/01/0	7 - 12/15/07		
017	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
018	LANDOVER LAUREL	MD MD	TRUCK ONLY	500 820	
019	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
020	MOBILE WINTER HAVEN	AL FL	TRUCK ONLY	880 440	
021	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
022	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
023	COLUMBUS DAYTON	OH OH	TRUCK ONLY	660 660	
024	DAYTON	ОН		1,320	
025	DARIEN EAU CLAIRE	WI WI		934 386	
026	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	
DELI	ERY PERIOD 0	1/01/0	8 - 01/15/08		
027	CHICOPEE WILMINGTON	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	660 660	
028	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
029	PORT NEWARK VINELAND VINELAND	NJ UN NJ	TRUCK ONLY	660 648 12	
030	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	
031	MOBILE WINTER HAVEN	AL FL	TRUCK ONLY	614 706	
032	MOBILE WINTER HAVEN	AL FL	TRUCK ONLY	380 940	
033	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
034	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,640	
035	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	
036	COMMERCE LOS ANGELES POMONA	CA CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	330 660 330	

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ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 01/	16/0	8 - 01/31/08		
037	TAUNTON WORCESTER	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	660 660	
038	COAL TOWNSHIP WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	944 376	
039	COAL TOWNSHIP PHILADELPHIA	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	578 742	
040	CYNTHIANA LEXINGTON LOUISVILLE	KY KY KY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	330 330 660	
041	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	
042	BLOOMINGTON VINCENNES	IN IN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	660 660	
043	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	<del> </del>
044	LOGANSPORT	IN		1,320	
045	DETROIT	ΜI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
046	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
047	HOUSTON HOUSTON	TX TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320 1,320	···
048	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
049	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
050	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	
051	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
052	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

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DELI	VERY PERIOD	02/16/0	8 - 02/29/08			
053	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		
054	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320		
055	CHICOPEE WILMINGTON	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	660 660		
056	TAUNTON WORCESTER	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	660 660		
057	AMERICUS DOUGLAS	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	660 660	·	
058	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08						
059	MOBILE WINTER HAVEN	AL J FL	TRUCK ONLY	761 559		
TOTA	L QUANTITY FO	OR COMMOI	OITY TYPE	84,480		
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Contracting Officer

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